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Milan, October 15. N. S.

ON the 13th Inſtant Count Tarini, who hath been at the Imperial Court with the Character of Envoy from his Royal Highneſs to his Imperial Majeſty, paſſed through this City in his way to Turin from Vienna. Yeſterday the Coaches, Horſes and Equipage belonging to Prince Eugene ſet out from hence for Flanders. The laſt Letters from Turin adviſe, that the Duke of Savoy held frequent Councils on the preſent poſture of Affairs, and was particularly intent upon taking the neceſſary Meaſures for recruiting his Army, and regulating the Winter Quarters for the Troops that are returned out of Savoy. Some of theſe Forces have been ſent towards Suſa, but the reſt continue in the Neighbourhood of Yvrée. Theſe Letters add, that Count Thaun was ſtill at Turin; and his Catholick Majeſty had beſtowed on him the Principality of Tiano in the Kingdom of Naples, as an Acknowledgment for his faithful Services. The French Troops continue their March towards Briançon, and have detached two Bodies to be ſent into the Valleys of Queiras and Barcelonette. The Confederates have, on the other ſide, reinforced the Garriſon of Feneſtrelles, and have ordered two Battalions to march towards Pignerol, for the Security of the Valley of St. Martin.

Berne, October 18. N. S. It was believed that ſuch Methods had been taken concerning the Affair of Toggenburg, that it would have been ſpeedily accommodated; but the Roman Catholick Prieſts of that County uſe their utmoſt endeavours to engage the People to ſubmit wholly to the Opinion of thoſe of the Arbitrators who are Papiſts. The new Council, who have taken upon them the Regency of that County, being adviſed that the Abbot of St. Gall was providing great quantities of Ammunition and other Stores for his Caſtle, have ſet a Guard to every Paſſage of that Fortreſs, that nothing may be carried into it without their Knowledge and Approbation. Count Trautmanſdorf hath given into the Canton of Zurich his Imperial Majeſty's Anſwer to the Letter of Complaint, which was ſent him by the General Diet of the Cantons, concerning Count Mercy's March through the Territories of Baſil. We are aſſured, that this Anſwer is expreſſed in very obliging Terms. The Canton of Baſil intends to ſend two of their Deputies to the French Ambaſſador at Soleure, to complain of the Proceedings of his moſt Chriſtian Majeſty's Subjects, in retaining the Corn in Alſatia, which belongs to that Canton.

Hamburg, October 25. N. S. They write from Hanover, that on the 21ſt Inſtant the Elector, her Electoral Highneſs the Princeſs Sophia, and Prince Erneſt, went to Gevre, where his Electoral Highneſs deſign to ſtay during the Seaſon of Hunting. The Prince Royal of Pruſſia is alſo on his Journey thither. Advices from Berlin ſay, that his Czariſh Majeſty and King Auguſtus had an Interview near Thorn, and that the King of Pruſſia was ſet out from Wolup on his Journey to Marienwerder, which is appointed to be the Place where theſe three Princes are to meet. The Prince Hereditary of Muſcovy attended the Czar, and it was believed he would come to Berlin, and ſtay ſome Days in that Court. The Daniſh Troops that came from Hungary have been recruited in Holſtein. The King of Denmark hath declared Monſieur Grieſe Commiſſary-General of War. The Artillery which was at Rensbourg is arrived at Copenhagen; and we hear that ten thouſand Men who were in Norway have received Orders to March towards Bahus. We hear, that King Staniſlaus arrived on the 20th Inſtant at Stralſond; and that General Meyerfield, who came to the ſame Place the Day following, was preparing to continue his Journey to Stockholm. General Craſſau hath marched his Army through Brandenburg into Pomerania, and is encamped at Woldin, to prevent any Incurſions which might otherwiſe be made by the Muſcovites on that Frontier.

Bruſſels, October 29. N. S. On Saturday the 26th Inſtant the Confederate Army decamped, and, having paſſed the Haine, came to Thieuſies, where they continued on the 27th, which was obſerved as a Day of Thankſgiving for the taking of Mons; and Yeſterday Morning the Troops ſeparated in order to march into their reſpective Winter Quarters. The Duke of Marlborough left the Army at the ſame time, and arrived about Noon at this Place, from whence he deſigns to ſet out on Friday next, together with the Prince of Savoy, for the Hague. The Enemies Troops are likewiſe decamped, and marched towards their Quarters.

Hague, October 29. N. S. Our laſt Advices ſay, that when the Garriſon of Mons marched out, moſt of the Walloons continued in the Town, and enter'd themſelves into the Service of the Allies. The Troops belonging to the Houſhold of the French King ſeparated from the Army on the 22d, and marched into that Kingdom. On Friday or Saturday next the Duke of Marlborough and Prince Eugene are expected here from Bruſſels. It is believed, that Count Zinzendorf will return at the ſame time. This Day we received Advice, that Lieutenant-General Sparr was dead of his Wounds. Yeſterday we had a certain Account of General Craſſau's March into Pomerania, having in the Night made a Motion into the Territories of the King of Pruſſia. The laſt Letters from the North ſay, that the Danes continue their Warlike Preparations, but had not yet publiſhed any Declaration, or committed any acts of Hoſtility againſt Sweden.

Falmouth, October 20. On the 17th ſailed to Cruize the Tyn-Pot, Dolphin, and the Phœnix, Privateers of Flushing. On the 18th ſailed the Raby Galley of London for Barcelona. Yeſterday put in here a Dogger from Cork for Oſtend, and a Spaniard from Bilboa for London; with the Golden Cock of Holſtein for this Place, with Pipe Staves.

Dartmouth, October 21. On the 18th Inſtant came in here from Plimouth (under Convoy of her Majeſty's Ship the Breda, which put into Torbay) ſeveral Coaſters bound to the Eaſtward, viz. the Unity, of and for Portſmouth; the Union, of and for Limington; the John and Thomas, of and for Hampton; the Succeſs, of and for London; the Chicheſter, of and for Chicheſter, all in Ballaſt; the John and Elizabeth, of this Place from Falmouth, being one of the Tranſports from St. Maloes. The ſame Day came in a ſmall Veſſel of and from Guernſey, with Salt for Plimouth.

Plimouth, October 21. On the 19th came in the Fortune of and from Jerſey with Salt for this Place; and a Dutch Ship with Wine and Brandy from Nants; and the Martha of and for Rye with Fruit, from Mallaga. This Day came in a Sweed with Wine from Bourdeaux.

Yarmouth, October 21. This Day ſailed two Ships with red Herrings for Rotterdam. There continue in our Road her Majeſty's Ships the Falkſtone and Advice's-Prize; and alſo the Adventure and Lively, with a Dutch Galley